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# ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

# MINISTERS & THEIR RESIDENCES,

WITH

THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABORS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

| Years on Circuit. | When began to travel. | MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1855 | Auld D., *Arthur*, Mount Forest P. O., C. W. |
| | 1850 | Adkin T. O. super., *Newcastle*, Cobourg P. O., C.W. |
| | 1831 | Brennan J., super., Hamilton P. O., C. W., |
| 1 | 1834 | Bell J., *Galt*, Galt P. O., C. W., |
| 1 | 1849 | Bettes D., *Elizabethtown*, North Augusta P. O., C.W. |
| 1 | 1850 | Baskerville J. *Ekfrid*, Strathroy P. O., C. W. |
| 2 | 1850 | Barnett W., *Dunham*, Cowansville P. O., C. E. |
| 2 | 1855 | Birks W., *Goderich*, Goderich P. O., C. W. |
| 2 | 1855 | Bain J., *Drummond*, Port Elmsley P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1856 | Brown G., *Waterford*, Waterford P. O., C. W. |
| | 1829 | Cope C., Local Elder. |
| | 1830 | Cole T., Local Elder. |
| 2 | 1844 | Caswell J., *Milton*, Milton P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1848 | Curry C., *Morris*, Bodmin P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1852 | Crawford J., *Arran*, Arran P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1853 | Clarke A., *Oxford*, Oxford Mills P. O., C. W. |
| 2 | | Clingman J., *Colchester*, Colchester P. O., C. W., |
| 2 | 1852 | Doel J., *St. Thomas*, Talbotville P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1857 | Dempsey A., *Crosby*, Delta P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1855 | Follick J., *Grey*, Dingle P. O., C. W. |
| | 1834 | Garry R., Local Elder, *Drummond*, Pt. Elmsley P. O., C.W. |
| 3 | 1842 | Goldsmith T., *Waterford*, Waterford P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1844 | Gowan, N. C., *Cayuga*, Cayuga P. O., C. W., |
| 2 | 1849 | Gundy W., *Lake Erie Mission*, Dunville P. O., C.W. |
| 1 | 1852 | Gaddis J., *Durham*, Brant P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1853 | Gundy S. B. *Welland Canal*, St. Catherines P. O., C. W. |
| | | Geare J., Local Elder, *Dunham*, Dunham Flatt P. O., C. E. |
| | 1833 | Haney J., Local Elder, Malahide. |
| | 1833 | Hales Jas., Superannuated, Forfar P. O., C. W. |
| | 1843 | Haynes F., *Ancaster*, Dundas P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1844 | Histon J., *Owen Sound*, Owen Sound P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1857 | Hammersly B., *Southampton*, Saugeen P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1857 | Hill H., *Galt*, Galt P. O., C. W. |
| 3 | 1844 | Haigh B., *Howard*, Morpeth P. O., C. W. |

| Years on Circuit. | When began to travel. | MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1854 | Hill J., *Prince Edward*, Picton P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1855 | Hill R. N., *Cavan*, Cavan P. O., C.W. |
| 2 | 1847 | Jefferis T. M., *Trafalgar*, Hornby P. O., C. W. |
| | | Kimbal, H.M., L. Elder, *Dunham*, Dunham Flatt P.O. C.E. |
| 2 | 1849 | Kershaw, J. B., *Whitchurch*, Aurora P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1855 | Kershaw E., *Brock*, Cannington P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1857 | Leach J. *Whitchurch*, Aurora P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1831 | McClure W., *Montreal*, Montreal P. O., C. E. |
| | | Martin W., Local Elder, Nassagaweya P. O., C. W. |
| | | Marshall Ira, L. Elder, *Elizabethtown*, North Augusta P.O |
| 1 | 1857 | McKelvy, *Dunham*, Cowansville P. O., C. E. |
| 1 | 1850 | McAllister J., *Nelson*, Zimmerman P. O., C.W. |
| 2 | 1853 | Miller J. A., *Middleton*, Delhi P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1854 | McGuire, J., *Holland*, Chatsworth P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1842 | Ogden T. *Marlboro'*, North Gower P. O., C.W. |
| | 1841 | Powers F. E., Super., *Dunham*, Cowansville P. O., C. E. |
| 2 | 1847 | Preston W., *Blanshard*, St. Mary's P. O., C. W. |
| 3 | 1830 | Robinson J. H., *London City*, London P. O., C. W. |
| | 1830 | Reid J., Local Elder, *Caledon*. |
| 2 | 1837 | Rump, T., *Bayham*, Straffordville P. O., C. E. |
| | 1840 | Robinson W., Supernumerary. |
| 2 | 1846 | Rolston D.D., *Crosby*, Delta P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1846 | Reid T.. *Caledon*, Erin P. O., C. W. |
| | | Ramage W., Super., *Waterford*, Simcoe P. O., C. W. |
| 2 | 1841 | Simpson J. *Lansdown*, Lansdown P. O. C. W. |
| 1 | 1850 | Savage D., *Hamilton*, Hamilton P. O., C. W. |
| | 1850 | Shaw J., Super., Barton, Hamilton P. O., C. W. |
| 2 | 1853 | Scott J., *London North*, Elginfield P. O.C.W. |
| 1 | 1856 | Symeon J. *Uxbridge*, Uxbridge P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | | Shuttleworth J., "Toronto," Toronto P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | | Seamen J., "Montreal," Montreal P. O., C. E. |
| 1 | 1853 | Tindall W., "Newcastle," Baltimore P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1852 | Vining J., "Barton," Bartonville P. O., C. W., |
| | 1833 | Warren J. C., Super., Gananogue P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1834 | Wilkinson J., "Nassagaweya," Nassagaweya P.O., C.W. |
| 2 | 1843 | Wilkinson H., "Norwich," Dereham P. O., C. W. |
| 2 | 1843 | Weaver F. G., "Clinton," Clinton P. O., C. W. |
| 2 | 1844 | Williams E., "Ancaster," Waterdown P. O., C.W. |
| 1 | 1849 | Watts J. C., "Manvers," Lifford P. O., C. W. |
| 3 | 1850 | Whitcombe O., "Prince Edward," Picton P. O., C. W. |
| 2 | 1853 | Webb W., "Malahide," Aylmer P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1855 | Williams W., "Ancaster," Waterdown P. O., C. W. |
| 1 | 1855 | Walker J., "Durham," Brant P. O.. C. W. |

# MINUTES, &c.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference, held at Mallorytown, June 4th, 1856, the Conference met in Aurora, June 3rd, 1857.

## QUESTION I.

*Who Compose the Present Conference?*

## ANSWER.

### TORONTO DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Toronto*, | D. Savage, J. Foster. |
| *Yorkville*, | S. B. Gundy, J. Dobson. |
| *Whitchurch*, | J. B. Kershaw, T. C. Appleton. |
| *Trafalgar*, | T. M. Jefferis, S. D. Kenny. |
| *Caledon*, | J. Symeon, |
| *Brock*, | N. C. Gowan, J. McMaster. |
| *Milton*, | J. Caswell. |
| *Uxbridge*, | J. Lehman. |

### HAMILTON DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Hamilton*, | W. McClure, C. H. Vanorman. |
| *Ancaster*, | E. Williams, E. Lafferty. |
| *Welland Canal*, | L. Loucks. |
| *Barton*, | J. Wilkinson, A. Neff. |
| *Nassagaweya*, | J. Bell, C. Stewart. |
| *Galt*, | J. McAllister, G. Clemens. |
| *Cayuga*, | T. Ogden, G. Husband. |
| *Lake Erie*, | W. Gundy, G. Calbick. |
| *Nelson*, | D. McLeod. |

LONDON DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| *London*, | J. Hunter. |
| *London North*, | J. Scott. |
| *Howard*, | B. Haigh, W. Latimer. |
| *Blanshard*, | W. Preston. |
| *Goderich*, | W. Birks. |
| *Ekfrid*, | C. Curry. |
| *Morris*, | F. G. Weaver. |
| *Missouri*, | E. Kershaw. |
| *Colchester*, | S. G. Clingman. |

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

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|---|---|
| *Waterford*, | T. Goldsmith, J. Eddy. |
| *St. Thomas*, | J. Doel. |
| *Malahide*, | W. Webb, G. Angers. |
| *Norwich*, | H. Wilkinson. |
| *Union*, | J. A. Miller. |
| *Bayham*, | T. Rump. |

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Arthur*, | A. Clarke. |
| *Durham*, | D. Bettis, J. Leggett. |
| *Sydenham*, | J. Gaddis. |
| *Southampton*, | W. Tyndal. |
| *Arran*, | B. Burns. |
| *Holland*, | J. Crawford. |

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Lansdown*, | J. Simpson. |
| *Elizabethtown*, | |
| *Oxford*, | J. Baskerville. |
| *Crosby*, | D. D. Rolston. |
| *Drummond*, | J. Bayne. |
| *Marlborough*, | R. N. Hill, W. Brownley. |

CAVAN DISTRICT.

*Cavan*..... J. Histon, W. Swain.
*Manvers*,..... J. Vining, T. Casscadden.
*Newcastle*,..... T. O. Adkins, W. Ritchie.
*Prince Edward*,..... O. Whitcomb, J. G. Hicks.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

*Montreal*,..... J. C. Watts, R. Wright.
*Dunham*,..... W. Barnett.

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## CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

T. Lottridge,..... *Treasurer.*

The following Brethren being Elders, were entitled to a seat in the Conference, but were not present :—

T. Cole, C. Dope, J. Gear, J. Haney, T. Marshall, W. Martin, A. Smith.

Question 2.—*Have the Characters of the Ministers been Examined ?*

Answer.—They have, according to rule.

Question 3.—*What Preachers have been received into full Connexion ?*

Answer.—J. A. Miller, W. Tindal, W. Webb, A. Clarke, and S. B. Gundy.

Question 4.—*Who have been Ordained Elders ?*

Answer.—J. A. Miller and J. Bain, the last for special purposes.

Question 5.—*Who remain on Trial ?*

Answer.—J. Hill, W. Williams, (who have travelled three years); W. Birks, J. Walker, R. N. Hill, J. Bain, J. Follick, E. Kershaw, and D. Auld, (who have travelled two years); J. Symeon, G. Brown, C. McElvy, J. Leach, (who have travelled one year.)

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received on Trial?*

ANSWER.—A. Dempsey, A. Hill.

QUESTION 7.—*Who has located this year?*

ANSWER.—T. O. Adkins.

QUESTION 8.—*Who has withdrawn?*

ANSWER.—W. Bothwell.

QUESTION 9.—*Who has been expelled?*

ANSWER.—J. Kettle.

QUESTION 10.—*Who has died during the year?*

ANSWER.—J. Dent. He was born at Cropwell, near Nottingham, England, November 18th, 1821; was blessed in his youth with a pious education, made the subject of God's converting grace in the year 1843. Engaging almost at once in the work of calling sinners to repentance, as a Local Preacher, he served the Church in this honorable capacity for a period of ten years. In 1854 he offered himself to the Missionary Committee for the Canadian work; was accepted and entered on his duties in this country in the fall of the same year. He labored successively on the London, Yorkville and Welland Canal Circuits; was well received, and promised to be of great service to us as a community. He was seized with his last illness in the midst of a glorious work of God, on the last mentioned Circuit, and the impression is general that his end was hastened by his too arduous exertions in the work to which he had given himself. He died March 3, 1857. Bro. Dent was possessed of a most gentle and amiable disposition; as a student, he was thoughtful and industrious; as a preacher, he was eminently practical; his great aim was to save souls; nor was he allowed to labor in vain or spend his strength for nought; though his career was short, it was successful, and by his consistent and devoted life, he has left behind him a savor which many will long love to cherish.

QUESTION 11.—*How are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.—In the following order.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Toronto*, | Jno. Shuttleworth. |
| *Yorkville*, | One to be sent. |
| *Whitchurch*, | J. B. Kershaw, J. Leach. |
| *Trafalgar*, | T. M. Jeffries, |
| *Caledon*, | T. Reed. |
| *Brock*, | E. Kershaw. |
| *Milton*, | J. Caswell. |
| *Uxbridge*, | J. Simeon. |

J. CASWELL, CHAIRMAN.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Hamilton*, | D. Savage. |
| *Ancaster*, | E. Williams, W. Williams. |
| *Welland Canal*. | S. B. Gundy. |
| *Barton*, | J. Vining. |
| *Nassagaweya*, | J. Wilkinson. |
| *Nelson*, | J. McAllister. |
| *Galt*, | J. Bell, H. Hill. |
| *Cayuga*, | N. C. Gowan. |
| *Lake Erie Mission*, | W. Gundy. |

J. BELL, CHAIRMAN.

LONDON DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| *London*, | J.H. Robinson, one to be sent. |
| *London North*, | J. Scott. |
| *Howard*, | B. Haigh, one to be sent. |
| *Blanshard*, | W. Preston. |
| *Goderich*, | W. Birks, one to be sent. |
| *Ekfrid*, | J. Baskerville, one to be sent. |
| *Morris*, | C. Curry. |

*Clinton*,..... F. G. Weaver.
*Grey*,..... J. Vollick.
*Nissouri*,..... One to be sent.
*Colchester*, ..... S. G. Clingman.

J. H. ROBINSON, Chairman.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

*Waterford*, ..... T. Goldsmith, G. Brown.
*St. Thomas*,..... J. Doel.
*Malahide*, ..... W. Webb.
*Norwich*, ..... A. Wilkinson, one to be sent.
*Middleton*, ..... J. A. Miller.
*Bayham*, ..... T. Rump.

T. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

*Cavan*,..... R. N. Hill.
*Manvers*,..... J. C. Watts, and supply.
*Newcastle*,..... W. Tindal.
*Prince Edward*,..... O. Whitcombe, J Hill.

J. C. WATTS, Chairman.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

*Lansdown*,..... J. Simpson, one to be sent.
*Elizabethtown*,..... D. Bettes.
*Oxford*,..... A. Clarke.
*Crosby*,..... D. D. Rolston, A. Dempsey.
*Drummond*,..... J. Bayne.
*Marlborough*, ..... T. Ogden.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

*Arthur*,..... D. Auld.
*Holland*, ..... J. Maguire.
*Durham*,..... J. Gaddis, J. Walker.
*Owen Sound*,..... J. Histon.
*Southampton*,..... B. Hammersley.
*Arran*,..... J. Crawford.

J. HISTON, CHAIRMAN.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

*Montreal*,..... W. McClure, J. Seymour.
*Dunham*,..... W. Barnett, C. McElvy.
*Stanstead*,..... One to be sent.

W. McCLURE, CHAIRMAN.

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## CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

T. GOLDSMITH,..... *President of the Conference.*
J. H. ROBINSON,..... *Gen'l Superintendent of Missions.*
W. McCLURE,..... *Assistant do.*
H. WILKINSON,..... *Secretary of Conference.*
T. LOTTRIDGE,..... *Treasurer of the Connexion.*
J. C. WATTS,..... *Financial Secretary.*

| CIRCUITS. | Chapels. | Chapels Building. | Parsonage. | Do. Building. | Classes. | Congregations. | Circuit Preachers. | Local Preachers. | Members. | On Trial. | Members of Congregations. | Deaths. | Removals. | Sunday Schools. | S. S. Scholars, | S. S. Teachers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ancaster, | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 153 | 14 | 410 | ... | 30 | 4 | 176 | 27 |
| Arran, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 30 | 30 | 150 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Arthur, | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 11 | 1 | ... | 77 | ... | 300 | ... | 9 | 1 | 35 | 3 |
| Barton, | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | 62 | ... | 300 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 70 | 15 |
| Bayham, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 66 | 7 | 350 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 60 | 8 |
| Blanshard, | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 67 | 6 | 400 | ... | 1 | 2 | 60 | 7 |
| Brock, | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 79 | ... | 1000 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 30 | 6 |
| Cavan, | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 9 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 176 | 7 | 406 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 171 | 16 |
| Caledon, | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 30 | ... | 300 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cayuga, | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 1 | ... | 72 | ... | 300 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Crosby, | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 10 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 212 | 10 | 856 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 200 | 20 |
| Colchester, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 1 | 60 | ... | 4 | 2 | 58 | 8 |
| Drummond, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 50 | ... | 450 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dunham, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 120 | 37 | 400 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Durham, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 14 | 2 | ... | 66 | ... | 200 | ... | ... | 1 | 30 | 6 |
| Elizabethtown, | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 153 | 29 | 450 | ... | 1 | 3 | 66 | 12 |
| Ekfrid, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 110 | 14 | 500 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 40 | 4 |
| Galt, | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 128 | 6 | 370 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 14 |
| Goderich, | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | ... | 56 | ... | 300 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 90 | 13 |
| Hamilton, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 45 | ... | 1000 | 2 | ... | 1 | 110 | 16 |
| Holland, | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 136 | 11 | 400 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 20 | 3 |
| Howard, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 74 | ... | 500 | 2 | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| London, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 144 | ... | 550 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 157 | 29 |
| London, North, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 7 | 1 | ... | 62 | 2 | 600 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lansdown, | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 139 | 2 | 600 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 60 | 18 |
| Lake Erie, | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | ... | 49 | 11 | 250 | ... | 5 | 1 | 30 | 4 |
| Montreal, | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 69 | 8 | 120 | ... | 1 | 2 | 150 | 26 |
| Malahide, | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 31 | 385 | ... | ... | 1 | 40 | 6 |
| Manvers, | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 15 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 350 | 25 | 1100 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| Marlborough, | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 24 | 300 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 125 | 15 |
| Morris, | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 10 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 123 | 24 | 400 | ... | 6 | 3 | 80 | 14 |
| Middleton, | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 79 | 20 | 600 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 50 | 10 |
| Milton, | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 90 | 11 | 400 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nassagaweya, | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 183 | 19 | 555 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 160 | 18 |
| Newcastle, | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 1 | ... | 60 | 15 | 300 | ... | 6 | 1 | 25 | 3 |
| Nissouri, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 27 | ... | 200 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Norwich, | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 7 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 101 | ... | 600 | ... | 10 | 3 | 140 | 20 |
| Owen Sound, | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | 10 | 3 | 90 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Oxford, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 4 | 400 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Prince Edward, | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 165 | 5 | 900 | 5 | ... | 7 | 275 | 35 |
| St. Thomas, | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 1 | ... | 66 | ... | 370 | ... | 5 | 3 | 140 | 24 |
| Southampton, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Toronto, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 69 | 4 | 150 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 90 | 15 |
| Trafalgar, | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 70 | 10 | 500 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 100 | 13 |
| Waterford, | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 195 | 10 | 1000 | ... | 37 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Welland Canal, | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 10 | 1 | ... | 105 | ... | 700 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Whitchurch, | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 2 | ... | 162 | 2 | 750 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 50 | 10 |
| Yorkville, | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | ... | 50 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 45 | 4 |
| TOTAL, | 94 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 268 | 360 | 57 | 99 | 4546 | 407 | 19452 | 49 | 405 | 77 | 3053 | 450 |

# RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

I. That the Rev. T. Goldsmith preside over the deliberations of this Conference.

II. That the Rev. H. Wilkinson be Secretary of Conference.

III. That the Rev. D. Savage be Recording Secretary.

IV. That the Rev. J. C. Watts be Conference Reporter.

V. That the Morris Circuit be divided into three Circuits, to be called, respectively, the Clinton, Morris, and Grey Circuits.

VI. That the Nassagaweya Circuit be divided into two Circuits, to be called, respectively, the Nassagaweya and Nelson Circuits.

VII. That the Brock Circuit be divided into two Circuits, to be called, respectively, the Brock and Uxbridge Circuits, to be bounded thus:—

The Brock Circuit to consist of the Lloyd, Georgiana, Sutton, King, Lion, Cannington, Beaverton and Colter's Corners' Appointments.

The Uxbridge Circuit to embrace the Providence, Reach, Uxbridge, Randall's, Bear's and Nelson Appointments.

VIII. That this Conference having heard with much satisfaction the statements of Rev. G. Pegler and Rev. J. A. Swallow, the Deputation from the Rochester Wesleyan Methodist Conference, recently held at Jamestown, New York, and rejoicing to learn that kindred objects and similar principles of church government prove our church and theirs to be substantially one, we cordially reciprocate this fraternal interchange of sympathy, contending as we do for liberty to our Ministers and our people, among whom we recognize no Lordship arising from either office or color; for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

IX. That in order to give a practical expression to our appreciation of the kindness of our Wesleyan friends in New York, we now appoint Brethren McClure and Goldsmith as a deputation to the next Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion, to be held at Hopewell, in that State, on the 4th Wednesday in April, 1858.

X. That the following Brethren be the Stationing Committee:—Rev. J. Bell and J. Caswell, with Brothers G. Clemens, J. Eddy and J. Leggett.

XI. That this Conference gives full power to the Trustees of Park Lot No. 7, in the Township of Derby, County of Grey, Province of Canada, to dispose of that property in any way they may see fit, for Connexional purposes.

XII. That the application of a number of friends in Stanstead, for the services of one of our Ministers, be entertained, and that Stanstead be placed on the list of our Missions, to be called the "Stanstead Mission," and that the Stationing Committee be instructed to see it, if possible, suitably supplied.

XIII. That it is high time some measure be adopted by which to secure more fully the Religious Instruction and Training of the Youth of our Connexion. This Conference therefore recommends, that wherever it shall be found practicable to do so, our Ministers set apart an evening of the week or of the Sabbath, to give religious instruction to the children of our people, and to circulate widely our Catechisms among them. And further,—That Reports be made by our Ministers to the District Meetings, as to the result of their Catechetical Instructions.

XIV. That the Superintendents of Circuits report the Sabbath Schools, under their care, to the Secretary of the Sabbath School Teachers' Convention, to be held at and that our Ministers be recommended to attend such Convention.

XV. That the Rev. W. McClure be appointed to inquire into the present state of our Sabbath Schools, and that it shall be his duty to recommend some plan of Tuition and usefulness, including Catechetical instruction, Libraries, Reading Societies, Bible Classes, occasional Lectures, Tem-

perance Societies, and any other means which may be likely to benefit the youth of our people—attach them to our Sabbath Schools, and bring them into the Church.

XVI. That in the opinion of this Conference it is extremely desirable that our General Superintendent be at liberty to attend much more fully to the special duties of his honorable position; and the Stationing Committee is therefore strongly recommended, if in their judgment consistent with the highest good of the Connexion, to release him from the full responsibilities and duties of a Circuit charge.

XVII. That the following Brethren be a Committee, to be called the Publishing Committee, who shall have the direction of the Finances of the *Evangelical Witness*, and be empowered to devise plans for its continuance or abandonment, viz.:—Revds. the President of the Conference, J. H. Robinson, W. McClure, D. Savage, with Dr. Salter, E. McPhail, J. Hartman, J. Foster and J. Dobson, Esquires. The Committee to meet in Toronto, in the month of Sept'r next. The President of the Conference to be Chairman.

That the *Witness* be published semi-monthly for the current year.

That the Editor of the *Witness* have a seat in our Annual Conference. That the best thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. J. H. Robinson, for the valuable services he has rendered the Connexion as Editor of our paper, and that he be appointed to the same office for the ensuing year. That J. Hartman, Esquire, represent the *Witness* in our next Conference.

XVIII. That the best thanks of this Conference be given to Dr. Salter, of London, for his valuable assistance in conducting the *Witness* during the absence of the Rev. J. H. Robinson.

XIX. That the Statistics of each District be prepared by the Secretary of the District Meeting, in a regular District form, and presented to the Conference by the Chairman of the District.

XX. That the Resolutions and Recommendations of our District Meetings, as well as the Spiritual state of the

Districts, be presented to the Conference by the Chairman of each District.

XXI. From a deep sense of the evils resulting from the traffic in Alcoholic drinks, this Conference reiterate its former sentiments on the Temperance Question, and would recommend all our members to adhere strictly to the principles of Total Abstinence.

XXII. That in view of the continued and increasing use of Tobacco, in various forms, amongst the Ministers and Membership of our community, and feeling deeply convinced that the habit is both unnecessary, wasteful, and seriously pernicious in its effects, both on body and mind, we earnestly urge on all associated with us in Church Fellowship, the duty of discountenancing it in every quarter, both by example and precept.

XXIII. That we very deeply lament the great loss the Connexion has sustained by the early and unanticipated removal, by death, of our dear Brother, the Rev. John Dent, while in the very prime of life, in the active employment of superior and sanctified talents, as a Minister of Jesus Christ, and in the midst of a very gracious work on his Circuit. In the presence of this solemn Providence, we adore and tremble, and would tender our prayerful sympathies to his bereaved wife and family.

XXIV. That the collections for our various funds be taken up on all our Circuits, in the following order:—Beneficent Fund in the months of July or August. Paternal Fund, as per Discipline, between October and Jan'y. Chapel Fund in the month of March or April.

XXV. That the following Brethren be a Committee to draw up a plan for the more effective training of the Young Men raised amongst us, and called out into the ministry of our body, viz: Rev. W. McClure, J. C. Watts and D. Savage.

XXVI. That the following Brethren compose the Annual Committee :—Revds. J. H. Robinson and T. Goldsmith, with Messrs. M. Aikman, O. Blake, and J. Hunter.

XXVII. That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Superintendent of the Ontario, Simcoe

and Huron Railway; the Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Proprietors of the American lines of Steamers, for their liberality and politeness in passing the Members of Conference, both Ministers and Laymen, over their respective Lines at half the ordinary fare, and that the Secretary transmit a copy of this Resolution to those gentlemen.

XXVIII. That the following Brethren compose the Chapel Committee :—Revs. J. H. Robinson, W. McClure, D. D. Rolston, N. C. Gowan; with Messrs. M. Aikman, J. Hunter, and R. H. Brett.

XXIX. That the best thanks of the Conference be tendered to M. Aikman, Esquire, for his efficient services as Financial Secretary during the year, and that the Rev. J. C. Watts be appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

XXX. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Wm. Latimer, Esq., for the efficient service he has rendered us in the absence of our Financial Secretary.

XXXI. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Rev. R. Garry, for his superintendence of the Drummond Circuit during the past year, and for the abundant and efficient labors he has bestowed, not only on that, but also on the adjacent Circuits.

XXXII. That Bro. D. D. Rolston write the Address to the next English Conference.

XXXIII. That the President of the Conference write the next year's Address to the Connexion.

XXXIV. That the Conference cannot but express its strong abhorrence of the system of Slavery, as existing and tolerated in the United States of America, and would take this opportunity of lifting a loud testimony against the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the late Dred Scott case.

We also learn, with much pain, that many professing Christians continue to be the defenders of this unjust and most wicked system, and hold fellowship with slaveholders, and earnestly hope and pray that the day may not be far distant when the fetters of the slave shall be broken, and the oppressed go free.

XXXV. That the best thanks of the Conference be given to Bro. Lottridge, for his efficient services as Treasurer, during the past year, and that he be re-appointed to that office.

XXXVI. That the Conference feels under most solemn obligation to God and the country, to express its deep regret that Sabbath profanation is so fearfully prevalent in our midst, as evidenced by the persistent running of Railway Trains on the Sabbath, by order of several Railway Companies—the continued authorization of labor in the Post Office by the Government, and the rejection of the Bill for the better observance of the Sabbath in the House of Assembly ; and feeling strongly convinced that such an infraction of the Divine law, by the most powerful corporations of our land, will bring down the curse of Jehovah upon us, we therefore earnestly hope that both our Legislature and our Railway Directors, through respect for the Divine Statute, and the feelings of the vast majority of the inhabitants of this prosperous country, will combine to secure the cessation of all Sabbath labor in future.

XXXVII. That the thanks of this Association be given to our Secretaries for their services.

XXXVIII. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to our President, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the laborious duties of his office.

XXXIX. That our next Annual Conference be held in the city of Toronto, on the first Wednesday of June, 1858, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

# ADDRESS

TO THE

## MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH.

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Brethren,—

Beloved in the Lord,—We rejoice to send you from our Annual Assembly, the salutation of holy love; grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, rest upon you, upon your households, and upon the whole Israel of God. We bless God for that large measure of grace which has rested on all our assemblies during our sittings, nor do we fail to recognize in this very thing, that you have us and our work upon your hearts, always in your prayers to God making mention of us, and not less so when we are absent from you; the unity of the church in believing prayer, is the centre of all stability and the guaranty of unfailing progress; be, therefore, our supplications united, and "without ceasing."

On many of our Circuits, outpourings of the Holy Spirit have descended on several occasions during the year; our people have been greatly encouraged, and many souls have been born again; while others have been powerfully drawn out in pursuit of the blessing of perfect holiness of heart, and complete salvation from the miseries of doubt, instability of love, the slavery of sensuality and prevailing worldliness. To be established and strengthened, rooted and grounded and settled in love, is at once your and our duty, our only safety, our highest honor and ornament.

Our rejoicings, however, are mingled with sadness, because all our churches have not been equally favored by revivals, we painfully feel there must be a cause, and that "it cannot in the Saviour be. Witness the streaming blood." We would therefore implore the brethren on those Circuits where no progress has been made, as well as those where actual falling off has taken place, to humble themselves before the Lord, "for he

delighteth in mercy," and take every congregation and every class, and every family, and every individual, so as to know in whose tent the "wedge of gold, and the Babylonish garment" is hid, that you may purge out and put away the accursed thing from among you, for why should God's Israel be beaten down and slain by the men of Ai? "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give thee light."

Our hearts have been saddened by the very unexpected death of our dear brother, J. Dent. Warmly attached to our people, naturally gifted for the work of the ministry, and deeply baptized with the Holy Spirit, we had hoped for many years of efficient service in his work; but the Master hath come, and called him from labors to rest—from earth to Heaven; and just when he was fully occupied in a protracted service at Pelham, amid the songs of the saved, the groans of the penitent and surprise of the awakened sinner; he passed away to take part with the Angels of God, who sing over the penitents at Pelham, and the entry of their overworked ministers in the Sanctuary above.

In the summing up of the present state of our beloved Connexion we find an advance in nearly every department, and although the increase of actual membership is small, not amounting to 200, the number on trial is large, and to fold these safely and early in the year with the flock of Christ should engage our earnest and active solicitude. Our progress in Chapel building has been very important, both as it respects the localities where they have been erected, and the character of the buildings themselves; the friends in those localities deserve our hearty commendations for their zeal and enterprise and liberality, and we do hope and urge it on all our people to stand by them in their labor of love, cheerfully sharing with them your kindest sympathies and your utmost liberality, "for with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." We are happy to inform the brethren that although our pecuniary engagements for the past year were greater than on any former year, for support to weak and destitute Circuits and Missions, while our only means of meeting those engagements depended entirely on the amount of our missionary contributions, yet never on any former year did our community provide us with so large a sum. This is especially important and cheering, because of the very high prices of all our markets, together with the depression in every branch of business, the difficulties in the money market, and the heavy losses sustained by so many thousands, spreading as it has over the whole community a depressing gloom. If these things have been done under such

circumstances, what may not be done under more favorable skies.

The widening and whitening fields around us, while awakening our praise to the Lamb, at the same time deepen our solicitations and tax all our means to provide suitable laborers. In consequence of the exertions of our Gen. Superintendent in England this spring, on behalf of our Canadian Churches and Missions, we hope by the end of July to have six or seven young men added to our number of ministers; these, with three or four who have come forward in this country, will, we trust, greatly increase the efficiency of our churches; still our actual wants are not yet supplied. "Pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest; the harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few." It does seem to our judgments that our beloved people have not yet so fully appreciated as they should, that it is from your *own house* and of your own most loved and valued sons, our classes, and congregations, must be supplied with the most efficient leaders and teachers of the people. We covet intensely your Moses, your Samuels, your Josephs, and your Timothies, for our Lord's work; who among you is willing this day to consecrate his, *her* lamb, a free will offering to God? May He accept your cherished treasure.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America have again stretched out to us the hand of brotherly unity, by sending over to our Conference a deputation,—the Rev. J. Pegler, President of the Rochester Conference, N. Y., and the Rev. J. Swallow. Bro. Pegler gave Conference an interesting account of the rise, progress, and present condition of the community in the States; he also preached an excellent discourse on the Thursday evening. Conference heartily reciprocating this brotherly kindness, and recognizing in their polity the leading features which so distinctly characterize our own, a deputation, viz: the President of Conference, and William McClure, was appointed to visit their Conference next spring.

On the Sabbath evening, four young men, having completed their probation of four years, were received into full connexion, while a fifth was also ordained for special purposes. The large Church was crowded, and the various narratives of conversion, religious experience, and call into the ministry, were deeply interesting, and impressive. At the close of the service Bro. W. McClure gave the charge,—may these young men "give full proof of their ministry," and be eminently "wise to win souls."

In the consideration of many subjects brought under our

review, and on which a great diversity of opinion was elicited not a single breach of brotherly love disfigured any of our debates, while from all our Circuits stability and increasing attachment to our beloved community came to our knowledge. For this we thank God, and take courage. "Brethren, *guard* this sacred unity; cultivate with every care this love; bear with firm and steady shoulders the '*Cross,*' resolve to toil. to endure to the end; pant after entire holiness of heart. Oh, hold *this* standard high, and the very God of peace shall be with you, and we pray God that your whole spirit, and soul, and body, may be preserved blameless unto the day of his coming; faithful is he who hath promised, he will also do it."

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

T. GOLDSMITH, *President.*
H. WILKINSON, *Clerk*

# ADDRESS

OF

# THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE,

TO

# THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

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Beloved Fathers and Brethren:—Being again permitted, through the loving kindness of our God, to meet in our Annual Assembly, it is with unabated attachment and pleasure we address you by our Epistle, gratefully remembering that, "though oceans roll between us," we are all one in Christ Jesus. It affords us no little joy to recollect also that our respective Conferences are in Session at the same time; so that while with the rising sun of the Orient you lift up your voices and sing,

> And are we yet alive,
> And see each other's face;
> Glory and praise to Jesus give,
> For His redeeming grace,

we, with the later dayspring of the Occident, take up the same holy song, and prolong the praises of our common Lord. While you are legislating for the best interests of the whole Connexion, at home and abroad, we are literally "entering into your labors," and discussing and determining plans for the enlargement of the same church, the extension of the same scriptural principles, and the further advancement of the same glorious cause, the salvation of our world through the Gospel of Christ. And our joy in exchanging with you these words of holy cheer is greatly enhanced by the knowledge that both in England, Ireland, and Canada, we, as a Connexion, have proved in the conversion of multitudes, that that Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. May we never be ashamed of it!

How wondrously mysterious are those influences which bind us together! The isolation of man from man, nation from

nation, church from church, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, notwithstanding the partition walls of diverse language and color, together with ignorance and bigotry. The age of asceticism, both for individuals and nations, is past. Multitudinous attractive and harmonising influences are at work. Science and art, with their marvellous discoveries and appliances, spring forth to action at the bidding of Him who said of old, "Let light be," and light was. And the mind of man, thus irradiated with light from above, is now creating outlets for action, such as its loftiest previous imaginings had not conceived. By means of our railway system we can do incalculably more for God, through the facilities it affords for rapid transit, than ever we could before; and through the Electric Telegraph we may transform the world into a vast whispering gallery,—the whisper is conveyed by the obedient lightning 'neath the unconscious seas,—and thus intelligence is universally diffused, wondrous discoveries announced, the triumphs of the cross heralded, the trumpet of solemn warning sounded, and the nations congregated into one. We hail the march of Science with rapture, as we firmly believe it to be, in the gracious providence of God, the forerunner of yet greater spiritual glories. The world is now being baptized with knowledge. Soon it will be baptized with salvation, and filled with the glory of Jehovah. While the thousand intertwining arms of Commerce and Science are uniting the great family of man more closely than ever, we rejoice above all that God "hath made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of times, He would gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are in earth;" and, in the highest sense of the words, we anticipate ere long the fulfilment of the Saviour's sublime prayer, "that they all may be one, even as we are one." Hasten, Lord, the happy day!" Let us reflect on these things prayerfully. The age we live in,—its claims, its privileges, its relations, its responsibilities, —and we shall feel the force and appropriateness of the Heavenly call, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

As a Christian community, we are aroused to action. Like Nehemiah's valiant co-operators, "we have a mind to work." Our field is large. Our difficulties formidable. Our discouragements many. And what great work was ever accomplished without difficulty, discouragement and sacrifice? We do not, we will not, we dare not retreat. "Onward" is our motto. In the name of the Lord we "lift up our banners," and notwith-

standing the declension on some of our Circuits, and the defection of some of our ministers, we gratefully report a small increase to our membership and ministry, and are assured that the Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. We again gird on the armor for another year, praying that the arms "of our hands may be made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob."

During the year the Lord has been pleased to call to himself a dear brother sent to us from you, the Rev. Jno. Dent. The only balm to our wounded hearts is that the precious Word saith, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, from henceforth, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Another dear brother we have since received from you, the Rev. Geo. Brown. May he be long and eminently useful among us.

Our esteemed Superintendents enjoy the esteem of the Church. We cannot but regret the necessity for the absence of our Gen. Superintendent from our Committees and deliberations. May his Mission among you be prosperous, and his return speedy and safe.

Our efforts among the colored people in Colchester are not without success. For the first time in our history we have welcomed a colored representative among us, in the person of our Missionary there, the Rev. G. S. Clingman.

We have also been honored with a deputation from the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the United States, the Revs. G. Pegler and J. A. Swallow, to which we have responded by appointing our esteemed President, with the Rev. W. McClure, our Assistant Superintendent, to visit their next Annual Conference. We scarcely need say, therefore, that our Conference has been as interesting as any previous one. "May the little one become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation."

Grace, mercy and peace, be with you all. Amen.

T. GOLDSMITH, *President.*
H. WILKINSON. *Clerk.*

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF CHAPEL & PARSONAGE FUND.

### CONFERENCE OF 1857.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual Grant from England, 1857,..... | 150 | 0 | 0 | By Grants to Conference. 1856 inclusive, see minutes 1854-5-6, | 1574 | 1 | 3 |
| Annual Grant from Canadian Mission Fund, | 30 | 0 | 0 | Legal expenses—1856, | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Circuit collections, particulars not furnished to Treasurer. ..... | 21 | 19 | 6 | do. on London Lot,..... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Received from Connexional Loan, ..... | 110 | 0 | 0 | Paid 2nd and 3rd instalment on Goderich Lot, and Interest, ... | 53 | 1 | 3 |
| Received from Beneficent Fund, on Loan on Mortgage of Southampton Chapel and Treasurer's bond, ... | 111 | 15 | 0 | By Grants paid at Conference, 1857:— | | | |
| Assets of Fund up to Conference, 1856,..... | 1015 | 12 | 7½ | For Clinton Lot,..... | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Due Treasurer, ..... | 243 | 18 | 4½ | To J. Gaddis for Sydenham Chapel,..... | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | To Mr. Leggit for Brant Parsonage... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | To Rev. A. Clark, for deed, ..... | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| | | | | To London North Chapel, ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1683 | 5 | 6 | | 1683 | 5 | 6 |

J. H. ROBINSON, *Treasurer.*

London, August, 1857.

# GENERAL STATEMENT OF PATERNAL FUND.

## 1857.

DR. CR.

| | £ | S. | D. | | £ | S. | D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, last Year,..... | 0 | 15 | 9 | Paid Claimants :— | | | |
| Annual Grant from the Mission Fund..... | 30 | 0 | 0 | Rev. J.Caswell,£2 19 8 | | | |
| Circuit Collections:— | | | | " W. Birks,... 1 2 4½ | | | |
| London, .....£5 6 3 | | | | " O.Whitcombe 1 2 4½ | | | |
| London, North, 6 3 | | | | " J.Baskerville 2 4 9 | | | |
| Howard,..... 13 10 | | | | " D. Savage,.. 1 2 4½ | | | |
| Blanshard,.... 6 6 | | | | " R. N. Hill,.. 1 2 4½ | | | |
| Goderich..... 11 6 | | | | " T. Reed,.... 1 2 4½ | | | |
| Ekfrid, ..... 3 9 | | | | " F. G.Weaver 4 1 11½ | | | |
| Morris,..... 7 6 | | | | " J. A. Miller,. 1 2 4½ | | | |
| St. Thomas,.... 7 7 | | | | " W. Barnett,. 2 4 9 | | | |
| Malahide, ..... 15 5 | | | | " J. Gaddis,... 2 4 9 | | | |
| Norwich,..... 15 6 | | | | " C. Curry,... 8 3 11 | | | |
| Bayham,..... 8 9 | | | | " J, Simpson,. 4 1 11½ | | | |
| Arthur, ..... 1 11 0½ | | | | " J. Scott,.... 1 2 4½ | | | |
| Durham,..... 1 2 3 | | | | " D. Bettes,... 4 1 11½ | | | |
| Southampton, . 4 3 | | | | " T.M.Jeffries. 3 7 1½ | | | |
| Arran,..... 14 10½ | | | | " W. Preston,. 5 4 4 | | | |
| Holland,..... 5 0 | | | | " B. Haigh.... 3 7 1½ | | | |
| Hamilton,..... 1 2 6 | | | | " J.B.Kershaw 3 7 1½ | | | |
| Ancaster,..... 2 0 0 | | | | " D.D.Rolston, 4 1 11½ | | | |
| Barton,..... 1 2 8 | | | | " T.Goldsmith, 2 4 9 | | | |
| Nassagaweya,. 2 1 3 | | | | " J. Bell,..... 4 1 11½ | | | |
| Galt,..... 2 9 11 | | | | " A. Clark,... 1 2 4½ | | | |
| Cayuga,..... 0 12 6 | | | | " J.C.Watts,.. 1 2 4½ | | | |
| Lake Erie Mis., 0 7 6 | | | | | 65 | 19 | 5½ |
| Toronto,..... 1 12 8 | | | | | | | |
| Yorkville,..... 0 5 0 | | | | | | | |
| Whitchurch,... 0 19 0 | | | | | | | |
| Trafalgar,..... 1 5 0 | | | | | | | |
| Caledon,..... 1 1 5½ | | | | | | | |
| Brock,..... 0 7 6 | | | | | | | |
| Milton,..... 1 12 5½ | | | | | | | |
| Cavan,..... 0 19 6½ | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward, 1 6 3 | | | | | | | |
| Lansdowne,... 0 10 0 | | | | | | | |
| Oxford,..... 0 10 0 | | | | | | | |
| Crosby,..... 0 10 0 | | | | | | | |
| Montreal,..... 0 14 10 | | | | | | | |
| | 35 | 10 | 3½ | Balance in Treasurer's hands..... | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| | 66 | 6 | 0½ | | 66 | 6 | 0½ |

J. C. WATTS, *Financial Secretary.*

AURORA, June, 1857.

# GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND.

## 1857.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Securities given as per Minutes of last Year.. | 1007 | 17 | 9 | Securities Cancelled being paid,..... | | | |
| Additional Securities given at this Conference.. | 14 | 2 | 6 | Rev. J. Wilkinson,..... | 24 | 12 | 0 |
| Cash Balance from last Year,..... | 111 | 15 | 9 | Loaned Chapel Fund,.... | 111 | 15 | 0 |
| To Annual Grant from Mission Fund, ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Ministers' Subscriptions. | | | | | | | |
| | s. | d. | | | | | |
| Rev. D. Savage,....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " S. B. Gundy,....20 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. B. Kershaw,...25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J.Simeon,(2 yrs.)40 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " N. C. Gowan,....20 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Caswell,.....20 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " W. McClure,....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " T. M. Jeffries,..25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " E. Williams,....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Wilkinson,...25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Bell,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J.Walker,(2 yrs) 40 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. McAllister,...25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " T. Ogden,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " W. Gundy.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Scott,.. .. ...25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " B. Haigh,... ...25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " W. Preston,....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " W. Birks,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " C. Curry,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " F.G.Weaver,....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J.Follick,(2 yrs) 40 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " E.Kershaw(2yrs)40 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " T. Goldsmith,...25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Hill, (2 yrs)...40 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Doel,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " H. Wilkinson....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " T. Rump,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Simpson,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " T.Reed, .....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Baskerville,...25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " D.D.Rolston,....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Bayne, (2 yrs).50 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " R.N.Hill, (2 yrs) 50 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Histon,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Vining..... 25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " D. Auld,(2 yrs)..40 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " T. O. Adkins....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " A. Clark,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " D. Bettes,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. Gaddis,.....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " J. C. Watts,....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " W. Barnett,....25 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | 1223 | 16 | 0 | | 186 | 7 | 0 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICENT FUND—Con.

1857.

| Dr. | | | | Cr. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d |
| Brought up,..... | 1223 | 16 | 0 | Brought up,..... | 136 | 7 | 0 |
| Interest Account. | | | | By Paid Annuities on the Fund :— £ s d | | | |
| s. d. | | | | Rev. J. Hales,..10 0 0 | | | |
| Interest on Unpaid Liabilities. | | | | " J.C.Warren,10 0 0 | | | |
| Rev. D. Savage,... 4 0 | | | | " W.Robinson10 0 0 | | | |
| " J.B.Kershaw,.. 3 7 | | | | Widow of the late Rev.J. Sheldon and children,..17 0 0 | | | |
| " J. Caswell,.....10 6 | | | | | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| " W. McClure,...15 0 | | | | | | | |
| " J. McAllister... 4 9 | | | | | | | |
| " W. Gundy,.....13 0 | | | | | | | |
| " W. Preston,....10 6 | | | | | | | |
| " C.Curry,(2 yrs) 18 0 | | | | | | | |
| " F.G.Weaver,...15 0 | | | | | | | |
| " T. Goldsmith...21 10 | | | | | | | |
| " H.Wilkinson,.. 8 1 | | | | | | | |
| " T. Rump,.... 12 11 | | | | | | | |
| " J. Baskerville,. 6 0 | | | | | | | |
| " D.D. Rolston,..10 6 | | | | | | | |
| " T.O. Adkins,...18 0 | | | | | | | |
| " J. Gaddis,.....10 6 | | | | | | | |
| " W. Barnett,... 4 9 | | | | | | | |
| " W. Webb,..... 1 6 | | | | | | | |
| " J. C. Warren,..12 3½ | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | 5 | 8½ | | | | |
| Interest Received from Loans..... | 18 | 6 | 8 | | | | |
| Received for Securities Paid, (with Interest.) | | | | | | | |
| Rev. J. Wilkinson,.. .... | 26 | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| Private Donations. | | | | | | | |
| R. Decew,.....10 0 | | | | | | | |
| W. Latimer,. ....10 0 | | | | | | | |
| Jas. Foster,.....10 0 | | | | | | | |
| Jas. Dobson,.....10 0 | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Circuit Collections. | | | | | | | |
| London,.. ....93 0 | | | | | | | |
| London North,.... 7 2 | | | | | | | |
| Howard,.....11 4 | | | | | | | |
| Blanshard,.....3 9 | | | | | | | |
| Goderich,.....5 0 | | | | | | | |
| Ekfrid,.....15 6 | | | | | | | |
| Waterford,.... .. 26 7 | | | | | | | |
| St. Thomas, .....6 0 | | | | | | | |
| Malahide,.....15 5 | | | | | | | |
| Bayham,.... .... 7 3 | | | | | | | |
| Arthur,..... 6 4½ | | | | | | | |
| Durham,.....12 6 | | | | | | | |
| Southampton,.... 7 10 | | | | | | | |
| Arran,..... .... 11 5½ | | | | | | | |
| Holland,..... 2 6 | | | | | | | |
| Barton,.....10 0 | | | | | | | |
| | 1280 | 9 | 11½ | | 183 | 7 | 0 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICENT FUND—Con.

1857.

| Dr. | | | | Cr. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | S. | D. | | £ | S. | D. |
| Brought up, ..... | 1280 | 9 | 11½ | Brought up,..... | 183 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | Securities on hand, ... | 987 | 8 | 3 |
| Circuit Collections continued. | | | | | | | |
| | S. | D. | | | | | |
| Galt, .....43 | | 10½ | | | | | |
| Cayuga, .....10 | | 3 | | | | | |
| Lake Erie, .....15 | | 0 | | | | | |
| Toronto, .....46 | | 4 | | | | | |
| Yorkville, ..... 5 | | 6½ | | | | | |
| Whitchurch, .....23 | | 3 | | | | | |
| Trafalgar, .....41 | | 3 | | | | | |
| Caledon, .....15 | | 10 | | | | | |
| Brock, .....10 | | 9 | | | | | |
| Milton,.....11 | | 10½ | | | | | |
| Cavan, .....20 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Prince Edward,... 5 | | 0 | | | | | |
| Lansdowne, .....12 | | 6 | | | | | |
| Elizabethtown,...10 | | 0 | | | | | |
| Crosby.....10 | | 0 | | | | | |
| Marlboro', ..... 6 | | 3 | | | | | |
| Montreal,.....11 | | 3 | | | | | |
| Recapitulation. | | | | | | | |
| London District, | 135 | 9 | | | | | |
| Waterford " | 55 | 3½ | | | | | |
| Owen Sound " | 40 | 8 | | | | | |
| Hamilton, " | 79 | 1½ | | | | | |
| Toronto, " | 154 | 10 | | | | | |
| Cavan, " | 25 | 1 | | | | | |
| Johnstown, " | 38 | 9 | | | | | |
| Montreal, " | 11 | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | 27 0 9 | | | | |
| | | | | Balance ..... | | 136 15 | 5½ |
| | | | 1307 10 8½ | | | 1307 10 | 8 |

J. C. WATTS, *Financial Secretary.*

Aurora, June, 1857.

# GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.

## 1857.

DR. CR.

| Amount received from the various Auxiliaries. | £ | S. | D. | Payments made to the various Missions and Stations. | £ | S. | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LONDON DISTRICT. | | | | LONDON DISTRICT. | | | |
| London ..... | 111 | 16 | 4 | London North, ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| London North,..... | 17 | 8 | 11½ | Howard,..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard,..... | 21 | 14 | 1 | Blanshard,..... | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Blanshard,..... | 24 | 7 | 5 | Goderich Mission, ..... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Goderich, ..... | 26 | 10 | 3 | Ekfrid, ..... | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Ekfrid, ..... | 25 | 9 | 4 | Morris Mission, ..... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Morris, ..... | 23 | 3 | 6½ | Colchester, ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Nissouri, ..... | 18 | 10 | 10 | Nissouri, | | | |
| | | | | Rev. E. Kershaw, 15 0 0 | | | |
| | | | | " E. Wild,..... 5 0 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | 269 | 0 | 9 | | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| WATERFORD DISTRICT. | | | | WATERFORD DISTRICT. | | | |
| Waterford, ..... | 55 | 4 | 1½ | Waterford, ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| do. for last year, | 5 | 6 | 10½ | St. Thomas, ..... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Thomas, ..... | 12 | 15 | 4 | Travelling Expenses, | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Malahide. ..... | 21 | 17 | 9 | Norwich, ..... | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Norwich, ..... | 37 | 12 | 10 | Union,..... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Union,..... | 9 | 17 | 7½ | Bayham,..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Bayham,..... | 10 | 11 | 10 | Malahide. ..... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | 153 | 6 | 4½ | | 172 | 10 | 0 |
| OWEN SOUND DISTRICT | | | | OWEN SOUND DISTRICT | | | |
| Arthur, ..... | 13 | 17 | 4½ | Arthur, ..... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Durham,..... | 6 | 6 | 1 | Durham, (trav. ex. £5) | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Sydenham, ..... | 6 | 10 | 10½ | Sydenham, ..... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Southampton,..... | 11 | 6 | 11½ | Southampton. ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Arran,..... | 12 | 5 | 7½ | Arran,..... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Holland,..... | 13 | 10 | 0 | Holland, (trav. ex. £5) | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| | 63 | 16 | 10½ | | 245 | 0 | 0 |
| HAMILTON DISTRICT. | | | | HAMILTON DISTRICT. | | | |
| Hamilton, ..... | 30 | 17 | 0 | Hamilton, ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Ancaster, ..... | 53 | 0 | 0 | Ancaster, ..... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Welland Canal, ..... | 18 | 14 | 3 | Welland Canal, ..... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Barton, ..... | 16 | 18 | 8 | Barton, ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Nassagaweya, ..... | 57 | 13 | 6 | Nassagaweya, ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Galt,..... | 40 | 13 | 5½ | Galt, ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Cayuga, ..... | 18 | 8 | 6 | Cayuga, ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake Erie,..... | 17 | 14 | 7½ | L. Erie, (trav. ex. £7 10) | 42 | 10 | 0 |
| | 254 | 0 | 0 | | 202 | 10 | 0 |
| TORONTO DISTRICT. | | | | TORONTO DISTRICT. | | | |
| Toronto,..... | 27 | 14 | 4 | Toronto City, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yorkville, ..... | 7 | 13 | 2 | Yorkville, (tr. ex. £2 10) | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| Whitchurch,..... | 55 | 12 | 1 | Whitchurch,..... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Trafalgar, ..... | 38 | 9 | 6½ | Trafalgar, ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Caledon,..... | 12 | 18 | 5 | Caledon,..... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Brock,..... | 23 | 9 | 2½ | Brock,..... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Milton, ..... | 42 | 9 | 7½ | Milton, ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | 208 | 6 | 4½ | | 127 | 10 | 0 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND—Con.

1857.

| Dr. | | | | | Cr. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CAVAN DISTRICT. | £ | S. | D. | | CAVAN DISTRICT. | £ | S. | D. |
| Cavan, | 41 | 8 | 4½ | | Cavan, | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Manvers, | 81 | 15 | 9½ | | Manvers, | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Newcastle, | 24 | 14 | 5½ | | Newcastle, (tr. ex. £5) | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward, | 30 | 11 | 2 | | Prince Edward, | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | 178 | 9 | 9½ | | | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| JOHNSTOWNE DISTRICT. | | | | | JOHNSTOWNE DISTRICT. | | | |
| Lansdowne, | 45 | 11 | 3½ | | Lansdowne, (tr. ex. £5) | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Elizabethtown, | 22 | 15 | 7 | | Elizabethtown, | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Oxford, | 9 | 13 | 0 | | Oxford, | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Crosby, | 23 | 19 | 7½ | | Crosby, (tr. ex. £4) | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Drummond, | 21 | 8 | 10½ | | Drummond, | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Marlborough, | 14 | 11 | 5½ | | Marlborough, | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| | 137 | 19 | 10 | | | 189 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTREAL DISTRICT. | | | | | MONTREAL DISTRICT. | | | |
| Montreal, | 27 | 0 | 0 | | Montreal: | | | |
| Dunham, | 20 | 0 | 0 | | Salary and Board of single preacher, | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | House Rent for married preacher, | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Dunham, (tr. ex. £5) | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | 47 | 0 | 0 | | | 127 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Receipts from Circuits, | 1312 | 0 | 0 | | Total Grants paid, | 1493 | 10 | 0 |
| Collection at Conference, | 1 | 15 | 0 | | Paid one-fifth Connexional Loan, with Int. | 27 | 9 | 0 |
| Rec'd payment for Minutes, | 10 | 19 | 3½ | | Error last year, repaid, Rev. J. C. Watts, | 3 | 19 | 8 |
| To Grant from the parent Connexion, per the Gen. Superintendent, | 482 | 10 | 0 | | Paid Rev. W. McClure, Stationery, trav. ex., &c., &c., | 5 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | | Paid Rev. G. Brown, trav. expenses | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | | Paid Rev. E. Kershaw, do. to Welland Can. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Expenses Ann. Com., | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | Paid Rev. N. C. Gowan, Mission expenses not charged for 1856 and 1857, | 3 | 15 | 3 |
| | | | | | Refunded Rev. J. Wilkinson, overpaid last Conference, | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | Error in Goderich Mis. account last year, | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 1807 | 4 | 3½ | | | 1545 | 19 | 5 |

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1857.

| Dr. | £ | S. | D. | | £ | S. | D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought up,..... | 1807 | 4 | 3½ | Brought up ..... | 1545 | 19 | 5 |
| | | | | Treasurer's trav. ex. ... | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| | | | | Paid Rev. F. Hunt, by order of Conference. | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | Telegraph Messages,... | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | Stationery, Acc. Books, Packing paper, &c.,.... | 1 | 13 | 3 |
| | | | | Postages, ..... | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | | Carriage of Book parcels, ..... | 3 | 19 | 3 |
| | | | | Printing and Carriage of Mission'y Report, | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Supply for Goderich during Rev. W. Birks collecting tour, ..... | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | Class Books,..... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Half passage of Rev. T. Brown, to Canada,... | 18 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | Rev. W. Williams, exp. to Montreal,..... | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | Mr. Bradley's expenses in London,..... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | Printing Tickets, ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | An. Grant to Paternal Fund, ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | do. to Beneficent Fund, ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | do. to Chapel Fund, | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Deficiency of Minutes, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance ..... | 81 | 15 | 7½ |
| | 1807 | 4 | 3½ | | 1807 | 4 | 3½ |

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